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For: LONG PERIOD FIBER BRAGG GRATINGS WRITTEN  
WITH ALTERNATE SIDE IR LASER ILLUMINATION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 3, 2003 (Part of  
Paper No. 30924). Please amend the application as follows: